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After-dinner pills purely vegetable, easy to take, easy to operate. Ingestion of Hood's Pills is a sure cure for indigestion, constipation, and all the ailments of the bowels.

MYSTERIOUS MURDER OF ENGLISH WOMAN SOLVED

Young German, Conscience Stricken, Admits Crime at Essen.

Essen, Germany, Feb. 12.—The mystery of the murder of Miss Madeleine Lake, daughter of a British army officer, whose mutilated body was found at dusk on October 1 in the City park, has been solved. Edward Land, twenty years old, surrendered himself to the police on Saturday and confessed the murder. He led to Liege, Belgium, after the murder. His conscience tormenting him and being without money, Land returned to Essen.

The crime caused a great sensation in Essen. The police were unable to throw any light on the mystery, and until Land surrendered all clue to the murderer had been lost. The inquiries of the authorities at Essen, however, were said to have established the fact that Miss Lake was distantly related to the British royal family, the brother of her grandmother. It was asserted, having married a daughter of Caroline of Brunswick, the divorced wife of George IV.

SHOT WIFE, KILLED HIMSELF.

Husband Had Failed to Effect Reconciliation.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—After writing a letter saying he would make a final effort at reconciliation with his wife, but failing, kill her and himself, so he could be with her in death, Anton J. Vodka, a machinist, dangerously wounded his wife and killed himself Sunday night.

A postscript to his letter says: "I hope I will be a free man before long. I think he was justified in killing Vodka. I wish him success."

The shooting occurred in the home of the young woman's mother, Mary Skella, where the wife had gone after leaving her husband. They had been married less than a year when, a few weeks ago, they disagreed and separated.

BRUCE IS GIVEN A FAREWELL AUDIENCE WITH KING EDWARD.

Ambassador "Klases Hande" on His Appointment to Washington.

London, Feb. 12.—Ambassador James Bryce and Mrs. Bryce had a farewell audience of King Edward and Queen Alexandra yesterday, when Mr. Bryce "kissed hands" as the ceremony is termed, on his appointment to the British embassy at Washington.

FIFTEEN YEARS OF ECZEMA

Affected Hands, Arms and Legs—Endured Terrible Itching and was Unable to Sleep—Would Tear the Bandages to Scratch the Skin—In less than One Week

CURED BY THE CUTICURA REMEDIES

"I had eczema nearly fifteen years. The affected parts were my hands, arms and legs. They were the worst in the winter time and were always itchy, and I could not keep from scratching them. I had to keep both hands bandaged all the time, and at night I would have to scratch through the bandages as the itching was so severe, and at times I would have to tear everything off my hands to scratch the skin. I could not rest or sleep. I had several physicians treat me but they could not give me a permanent cure, nor even could they stop the itching. After using the Cuticura Soap, one box Cuticura Ointment, and two bottles Cuticura Remedy, for about six days the itching had ceased, and now the sores have disappeared, and I never felt better in my life than I do now. Edward Worrell, Band 30th, U. S. Infantry, Fort Crook, Nebraska."

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Look before you leap. Hold your trading until you see our goods and get our prices. We offer you for the balance of this month extraordinary values in Men's Winter Suits and Overcoats, Sheep-lined Coats, Short-Reefer Coats in Friezes and Meltons, Short Leather and Canvas Working and Driving Coats, Pontiacs, Shirts and Jackets in all colors, sizes and prices and Wool and Worsted Sweaters and Jackets, Gloves and Mittens, Felt and Knitted Leggings and all kinds of Rubber Goods at unusually low prices. COME EARLY.

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SANDERS STAR WITNESS

He Testifies at Hearing on Brownsville

ONE OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH

So Far His Evidence Is the Most Important—He Heard the Order to Break Racks Given by the Lieutenant.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Mingo Sanders, who was discharged from the army without honor, after twenty-six years honorable service, was the star witness before the Senate Committee on Military Affairs today. Sanders was the first sergeant of B Company, Twenty-fifth Infantry, and was one of several of the discharged soldiers whose enlistment was recommended by the Inspector-General of the army, Brigadier-General Cordell, who believed them to be without any knowledge of the affair. The application of Sanders is now before the Department. He will probably be re-enlisted. Senator Lodge was acting chairman when Sanders was under examination, but was later obliged to attend a meeting of the conferees on the Immigration bill. Most of the morning session was taken up in the detailed description of the method of issuing ammunition to the men and how target practice is conducted. Sanders will be cross-examined this afternoon.

Sanders testified that when he was discharged last November without honor, he had served twenty-six years six months and twenty-three days in the army, more than three years of which had been spent in Cuba and the Philippines. He had never been court-martialed, or even rebuked, and had never had any trouble during his whole career. He was asleep the night of Aug. 13 last in his quarters, which were fifty yards or more distant from the quarters house. These were the quarters where the married non-commissioned officers live, with their families. Sanders was awakened by his wife, who had first been aroused by the family of another non-com. At first Sanders thought that there was a fire, but when he heard the call to arms, he said, "that isn't fire," hurriedly dressed and rushed out in the direction of B Company quarters.

His testimony at this point deeply interested the committee. He continued: "While I was going to my quarters the bullets were whizzing over my head from the direction of the town. As I passed by the quarters of one company, I heard an officer, whose voice I recognized that of Lieutenant Graeme say: 'Where are your guns?' The men said they were looked up in the racks. 'Break open the racks,' said this officer. About this time Sanders' testimony was cut short, the hour of noon having arrived.

Sanders told of finding his own company in confusion and of his efforts to straighten it out. He said he found some of them down on their knees and that others were yelling to put out the lanterns so that it would not furnish a target for persons to shoot at. "I told the men to stand up and be soldiers, and it was better to be shot in the ranks than out," said Sanders. "When the men did not stand up I told them some other things I don't want to repeat here."

On cross-examination Sanders said that it was "mixed firing." He thought it came from six-shooters, Winchester and Mausers. The cross-examination did not been concluded at the noon recess.

Sanders will appear again this afternoon and continue his testimony.

Sanders is the first witness who has been specific in telling of hearing an officer give the order to break open the racks. If this be verified, it will be the most important fact yet brought out by the inquiry, as the broken gun racks of C Company have always been regarded as damaging evidence against the soldiers. The committee will question the officers very closely on this point, when they are examined. At present the officers of the B, C and D companies are at Brownsville in attendance upon the court-martial of Major Penrose.

It is expected the examinations of the former members of C Company will begin tomorrow. The various appropriation bills and other important measures pressing for attention in Senate and committee, prevent the majority of the Military Committee from giving much attention to Brownsville.

CANNON RESUMES DUTIES.

The House Gives Speaker a Cordial Greeting.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Applause greeted Speaker Cannon when he ascended the rostrum yesterday, to call the House to order. The kindly greeting affected Mr. Cannon not a little and when he announced "the House will be in order," his voice showed traces of his recent illness.

Will Prosecute If They Print Fifth.

New York, Feb. 12.—United States District Attorney Stimson of this city yesterday served notice upon the publishers of all the principal newspapers in this city that he intends to bring before the United States grand jury for criminal prosecution all violations of the federal laws against the circulation of obscene matter in reporting the Shaw trial.

Raw Meat as a Food for Hens.

Those who are familiar with poultry know with what eagerness they eat raw meat of any kind. This habit indicates that raw meat is something their nature demands. There is perhaps no material better adapted to the needs of fowls—especially in winter—than green corn, bone and meat ground together. It is not only invigorating, but it contains in a form easily assimilated the very elements required for the making of eggs. It will make hens lay when everything else fails.

C. S. Page of Hyde Park, Vt., will send a 200-pound barrel of green corn and meat for \$2.50 freight prepaid to any point in the New England or middle states.

HURTS SALE OF DISPENSARY

Simple Prescription for Home Made Kidney Cure

ANYONE CAN PREPARE IT

Relieves Nearly Every Person Who Tries It—Makes the Kidneys Act and Overcomes Terrible Cases of Rheumatism and Bladder Troubles.

To make up enough of the "vegetable treatment," which is claimed to be relieving nearly every sufferer who uses it for backache, kidney complaint, sore weak bladder and rheumatism, get from any good prescription pharmacy one-half ounce Jingo Extract Dynamolite, one ounce Compound Kargol and three ounces Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.

Those who have tried it claim that it acts gently but thoroughly on the kidneys, relieving backache and bladder trouble, and urinary difficulties almost instantly. Many cases of rheumatism are known to have been relieved within a few days, the pain and swelling disappearing with each dose.

A well-known local druggist, who is in a position to know, asserts that this prescription, wherever it becomes known, always ruins the sale of the numerous patent medicine rheumatism cures, kidney cures, etc. It is a prescription which the majority of patent medicine manufacturers, and even certain physicians dislike to see published. Few cases, indeed, which will fail to fully yield to its peculiarly soothing and healing influence. Being composed of common, everyday vegetable ingredients, which can be gotten from any druggist, it makes up a good, honest and harmless remedy used at small cost.

OUR NAVY NOT SO MUCH AFTER ALL, IT APPEARS

Senator Hale Produces a World Statement Which Shrivels America.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—A remarkable comparative statement of naval strength in respect to the battle-ships was submitted to the Senate yesterday by Senator Hale. It was prepared by the navy department, and it makes the United States look like a pigmy in comparison with certain other powers.

The comparison shows that the largest ships being built or projected are four of 10,000 tons each by Russia, Next comes Japan, with one of 10,000 tons and one of 10,200. Germany has provided for four 10,000-ton battleships, and France for six of 10,200 tons each and 19-knot speed. England's Dreadnaught, of 17,000 tons, is smaller than vessels building or projected by Russia, Japan, Germany and France. England, however, will build three more of 10,000 tons, to make twenty-one knots or more.

The South Carolina, of the latest type designed for the American navy, having 18½ knot speed, is small and slow in comparison. The statement from Senator Hale is believed to point to authorization of an additional big battleship, aside from the one authorized last year.

TO KEEP PENSION AGENCIES.

Senate Committee Disfers With House Abolition of Them.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The eighteen pension agencies throughout the country which the House abolished in favor of the concentration of the disbursement of all pension expenditures in Washington, will be re-instituted, if the action of the Senate committee on pensions is sustained.

The committee today decided to recommend an amendment of the pension bill so as to restore all the agencies and to make provisions for their further support. It also decided to recommend an additional appropriation of \$5,000,000 for increased expenditure made necessary by the passage of the service pension bill.

To Make Big Bear Purchase.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Secretary Shaw announced he will buy \$25,000,000 short four per cent. bonds at 101½.

FAVOR IMMEDIATE STRIKE.

800 Operators Defy the Western Union Telegraph Company.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 12.—Because the Western Union Telegraph company discharged a number of men for joining the union, 800 operators held a meeting here Sunday and defied the company. Many spoke in favor of calling an immediate strike.

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DISPENSARY NO MORE

Passing of Tillman's Famous Institution

STATE AS LIQUOR DEALER

Has Been Fostered for Thirteen Years by the Senator—Its History Ever Intertwined with His Political Fortunes.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 12.—The Senate, by a vote of 21 to 15, has passed with amendments the House bill killing the state dispensary.

The South Carolina dispensary, since its inception in 1893, has ever been fostered by Senator Tillman. In fact, his political fortunes have always been cast with those of the institution. He started it, defended it in the courts when its constitutionality was at question, and finally fought for it when its death seemed sure. Its history for the past fourteen years has been the political history of the state.

Before the day of the dispensary there was, practically, county option in South Carolina; that is, it was easy for a prohibition county to obtain the right from the legislature to adopt its own method. It was after Tillman became governor that he was confronted with the old question of the sale of intoxicating liquors. The party which had elected him seemed doomed to go to pieces on the question of high license or prohibition. The opponents of the latter alternative were strong. It was necessary to appease both factions, so far as possible, and he set about to recast the factions of his machine. About this time someone suggested the dispensary system as a means of settling the disputes of the liquor question and of creating a line of retainers in the consequent necessary dispensers, constables and other officers. The town of Athens, in Georgia, was then trying the experiment of municipal control of the sale of intoxicants, in package, and buying and retailing through a committee appointed for that purpose. If this was successful in Athens, it was argued, why not in South Carolina? The dispensary bill became a law. A board of control was selected, dispensers were chosen, constables were provided to see that there should be proper enforcement of the law, and a quantity of 500 pounds of oleo per day. Entrance is only to be gained by means of a stairway which ordinarily runs from the ground to the second floor of the building above these stairs to drop, giving access to the underground chamber where the making of the oleo was carried on.

The government claims it was cheated out of at least \$15,000 revenue tax per year by the scheme. The product of the plant was colored and sold as butter, it is charged.

MASS MEETING TO HELP CATCH CORTESE'S SLAYER.

People of Paterson Greatly Agitated By Death of Justice.

Paterson, Feb. 12.—Citizens were distributed all over the city yesterday calling for a mass meeting of citizens at Town hall to take action in reference to the murder of Justice of the Peace Robert Cortese, who was frightfully mutilated by the explosion of a bomb sent to him at his office last Friday, and who died a few hours later.

The fact that the infernal machine was sent from Newark has been established, and the police of that city are working with the police here on the case. There are four cases that are being looked into in the hope that some clues may be obtained. In working on these cases the police had the assistance of the late justice. In one of them a murder case where the culprit was not caught, the justice took an especially prominent part, and the theory is entertained that the murderer may have thought that, with Justice Cortese out of the way, his chances of being captured would be greatly lessened.

TWO RUSSIAN WOMEN CONDEMNED TO DEATH.

Sentences Commuted to Life Imprisonment on Request of Father.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 12.—The trial of Miles Kilnora and Terentiev, the two women implicated in the plot to blow up Premier Stolypin with bombs at his country home August 25, 1906, took place in the fortress of St. Peter and Paul here yesterday.

The accused, who declined the assistance of counsel, were condemned to death, but at the request of Mile Kilnora's father, who is a councillor of the empire from Rybinsk, and who sent a letter asking clemency for his misguided daughter, the sentences were commuted to hard labor for life.

The mother of Mile Kilnora, as a special favor, was allowed to be present at the trial.

FIGHTING IN TABRIZ; AMMUNITION SEIZED.

Despatch from Teheran Announces Serious Clash With Rebels.

London, Feb. 12.—It was announced in a special despatch from Teheran yesterday afternoon that anti-government bands had seized the ammunition stores at Tabriz.

The fighting is going on in the streets.

Special on Beans

On Saturday we shall sell Pea Beans at seven cents a quart or 55 cents a peck.

This is a good opportunity to secure nice, clean Beans at a bargain. They are not full of chaff.

Smith & Cumings,

Meats, Groceries and Fish,

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Oysters Served in all Styles

All Kinds of Fresh Fruit and Confectionery.

Vermont Fruit Store,

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What REXALL Has Done:

In a little over three years REXALL Remedies have become the most widely known and trusted medicines in the world—have scored the biggest success in the history of the drug business. Why?

Because they're made of the purest drugs—but not that alone.

Because the most skilled pharmacists that can be employed make them—but not that alone.

Because they are based on the prescriptions of the most successful physicians in the world—but not that alone.

Because they represent the combined wisdom and experience of over a thousand of the foremost retail druggists in this country, of which we are one—but not that alone.

All these things have been indispensable. They CURE—that's why.

Every one of the three hundred REXALL Remedies is a tested and proved success for the particular ailment it is designed to cure—one for each human ill. They're not "cure-alls."

Not patent medicines, either—we'll tell you the formula of any one of them if you want to know it.

We can hold up any REXALL Remedy before you and honestly say: "We know what this is made of and all about it. It has cured thousands. It will cure you. Our reputation, the possession of your good will, our whole business existence depends on this REXALL Remedy giving satisfaction to you."

Isn't that what you want to buy, rather than the sort for which you can hold no one in sight responsible?

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The REXALL Americanis Elixir is a tonic nerve food composed chiefly of free Phosphorus, Glycophosphates, Iron Phosphate and Calcium.

The wonderful results of this remedy are due to the fact that it supplies Phosphorus to the nerve cells in a condition in which it can be immediately and easily taken up by them.

The Glycophosphates, actual nerve tissue builders, are one of the most recent and valuable additions to this branch of medicine and unquestionably a more direct remedy than the well-known Hypophosphites.

The Iron Phosphates are the most easily assimilated form of iron which give tone and color, and the combined alkaloids of Calcium have a tonic effect on almost all the functions of the body. 75c. and \$1.50 a bottle.

REXALL "93" HAIR TONIC

The famous REXALL Hair Tonic is composed of chief of Resorcin, Beta Naphthol and Pilocarpin.

Resorcin is one of the latest and most effective germ-killers discovered by science, and in connection with Beta Naphthol, which is both germ-killers and a stimulant, a combination is formed which not only destroys the germs which rob the hair of its natural color, but it creates a clean and healthy condition of the scalp, which prevents the development of new germs.

Pilocarpin is a well known agent for restoring the hair to its natural color, where the loss of color has been due to a disease of the scalp. It is not a coloring matter or dye.

This combination of curatives mixed with alcohol as a stimulant, presents the most effective remedy for hair and scalp troubles known today. For bottle, 50c.

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If you suffer from constipation or a sluggish liver, we want you to try this newest member of the Rexall family. It has never failed.

"Rexall" Orderlies have all the virtues and none of the defects of those laxatives and cathartics already known. They are harmless vanilla-flavored tablets that effect a readjustment of Nature's functions—no griping, no cramps, no purging, no dizziness.

Pleasant to the taste—they give immediate relief.

A trial will prove to you that they are the best laxative and cathartic ever prescribed. See a box of twelve; see a box of 24.

Completed two feet of walking on water from Cincinnati to New Orleans, 1,600 miles, in forty days, including forty-five minutes, thereby winning the world's championship and a bet of \$5,000. Old river men with an accident just before reaching the goal at the head of Canas street, that nearly cost his life. The big wooden shoes suddenly slid outward and the water-walker turned turtle. His wife, who accompanied him all the way in a row boat, rescued the captain. Child-revealed Cincinnati January 1, at noon, on a wager that he would walk to New Orleans in forty days. At the falls above Louisville he was delayed twenty-four hours, and this allowance, it was agreed should be computed in the time. Old river men were in constant danger, staying over every night at various lodgings. He was equipped with shoes made of cedarwood, four feet five inches long, five inches broad and seven inches deep. In a gasoline boat preceding the water-walker were Captain J. W. Weatherington of Dallas, Tex., who backed Old river, and Arthur Jones, representing Edward Williams of Boston, who laid the bet.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK STIRS UP VIRGINIA.

Distinctly Felt in Section About 60 Miles West of Richmond.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 12.—Yesterday morning a distinct earthquake shock was felt in the region of the James river division of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, between Rock Castle and Columbia, about sixty-five miles west of Richmond. No damage is reported.

WILLIAMS' CARBOLIC SALVE WITH ARIKKA AND WITCH HAZEL.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, tetter, chapped hands, and all skin eruptions. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25c. per box.

Williams' Carbolic Salve, Prepared by Dr. J. C. Williams, M.D., Proprietor, Cleveland, O. Sold by C. H. Kendrick & Co.

The Kind He Is.

Oh, say, you man in Congress Who takes an active part In standing for a tariff On foreign works of art. Here's betting that your whiskers With jimsonweed are rife. And when you eat your victuals You eat 'em with a knife.

—Judge.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

In Court.

Bright dialogue from Mr. Justice Lawrence's court.

Counsel—I suggest that the door of room 190 was closed, not ajar.

Witness—What is a jar?

Counsel—You will be asking next, "When is a door not a door? Don't point at his lordship. He is not a jar."

London Globe.

FRANCE READY TO CONCEDE ANOTHER POINT TO VATICAN.

Will Modify Proposed Contracts With the Parish Priests.

Paris, Feb. 12.—In anticipation of the rejection by the Vatican authorities of the form of contract for the lease of the churches proposed by Education Minister Briand, the government has allowed it to be publicly understood that it is willing to accept a modification making the contracts run eighteen years, and for the benefit of the parish priest named, or his successor, "fulfilling the same conditions." This will surmount the objection raised by the Vatican that every time a parish priest is changed a new contract must be negotiated with the commune or municipality in which the church is situated.

Rome, Feb. 12.—The Vatican authorities deny the statement, made by the semi-official Temps of Paris, to the effect that the declaration of the French episcopate regarding contracts for the churches was not compiled at the Paris meeting, but in Rome between the bishops who were delegates from that meeting and the pope.

The Vatican affirms that the declaration was compiled in Paris, brought to Rome, and approved by the Holy See after modifications of secondary importance.

MONTPELIER STATISTICS.

There Were 119 Deaths of Which 17 Died of Consumption.

Montpelier, Feb. 12.—The mortality statistics in the annual report of the city health officer, Dr. William Lindsay, from January 1, 1906 to January 1, 1907 show that 119 deaths and six still births were recorded by him.

Of the 119 who died, 55 were males and 64 were females, while the sex of three were not reported, eight of the deceased persons were non-residents of the city.

The oldest person who died was 89 years of age, one was 85, one was 87 and one was 86 years old.

Pneumonia claimed the largest number of victims, 24 deaths occurring from this disease. Tuberculosis in